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TOP CAT

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# Top Cat



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RAIN OR SHINE

AH! A CANE! THAT'LL GIVE ME  
A LOOK OF DISTINCTION!



HHMM! BUT THE UMBRELLA MAY BE MORE  
PRACTICAL! IT MIGHT RAIN TODAY!



NO... THE  
SUN IS COMING  
OUT!



CRASH!  
BANG!



URKS! THERE GOES MY  
LOOK OF DISTINCTION!





# TOP CAT TOO MANY STOWAWAYS

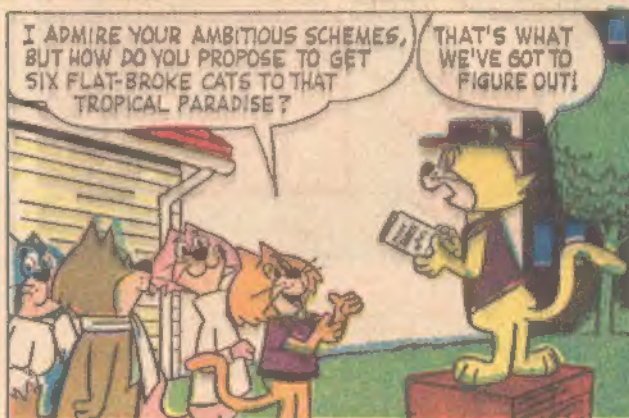


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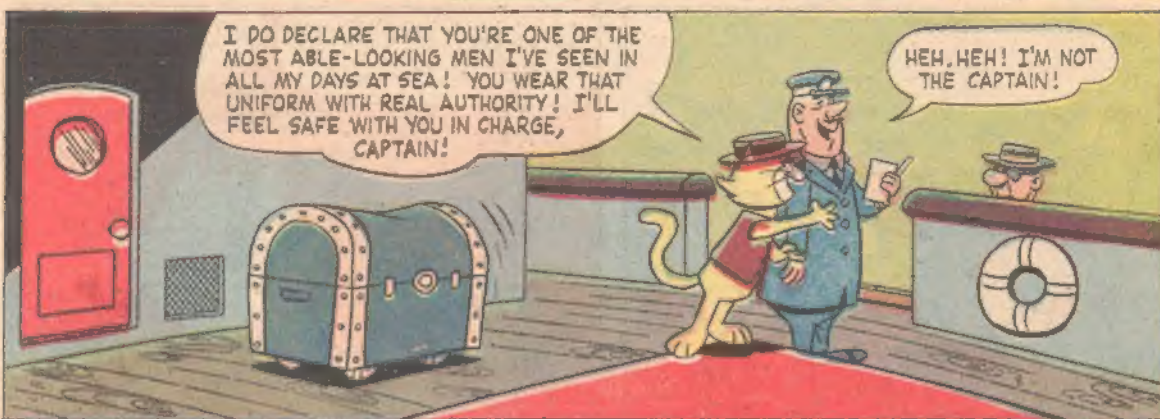




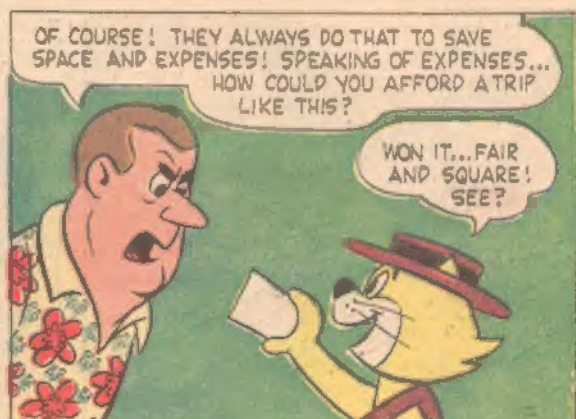
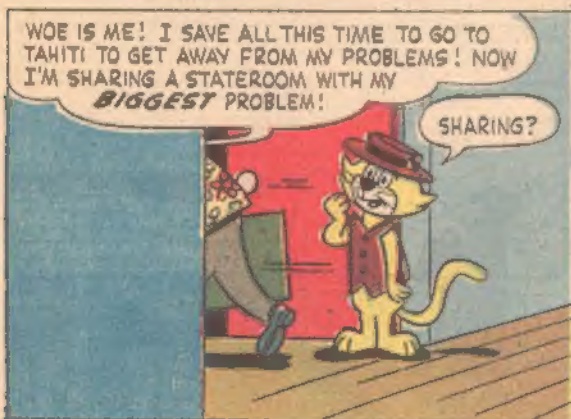
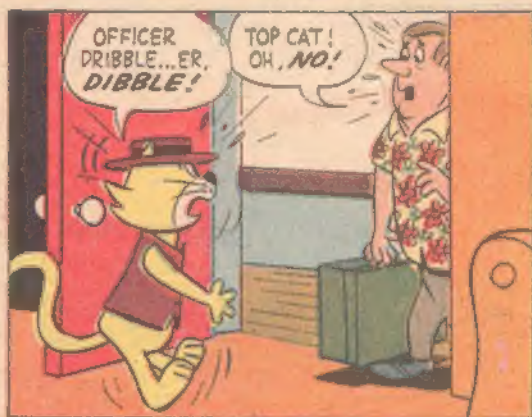
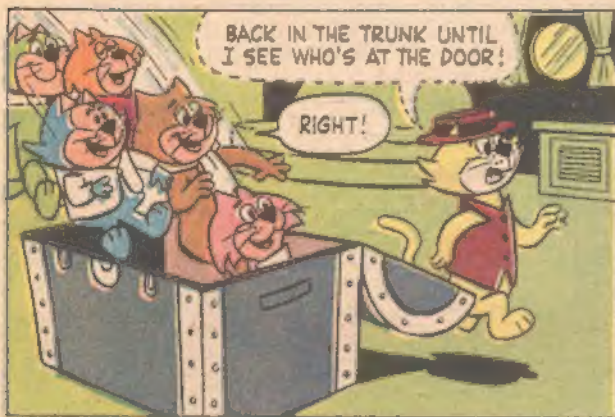
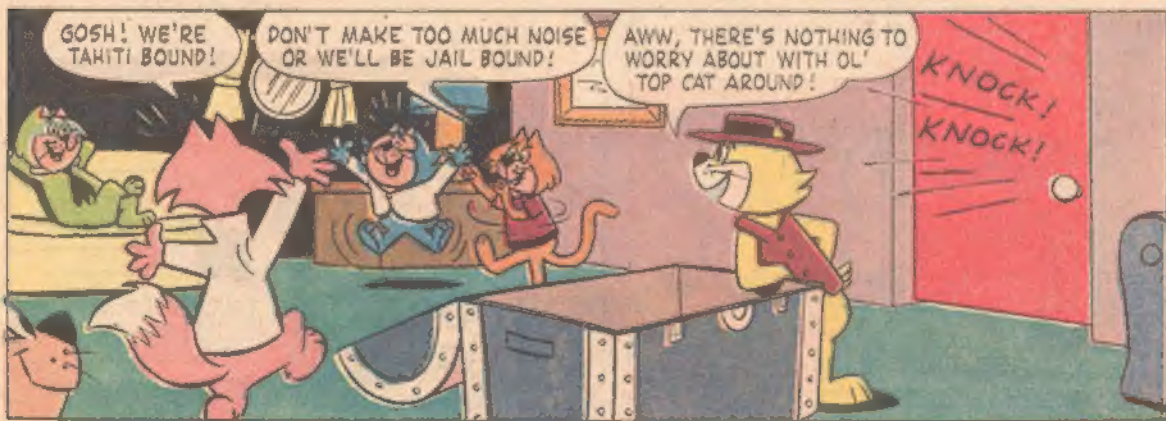
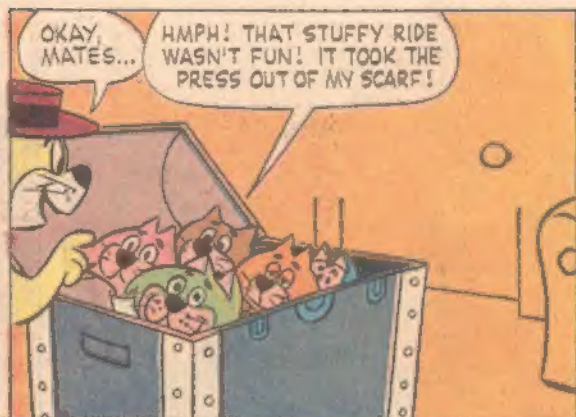




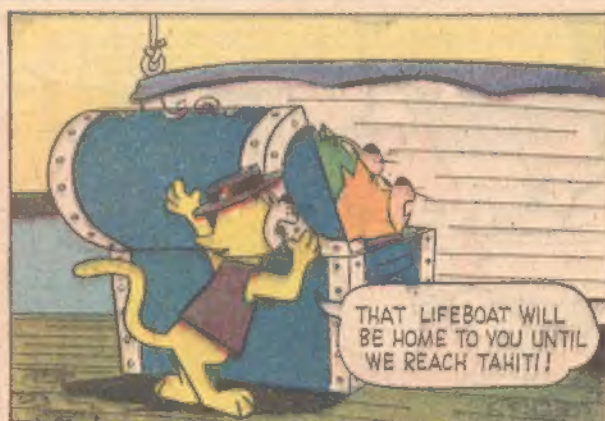
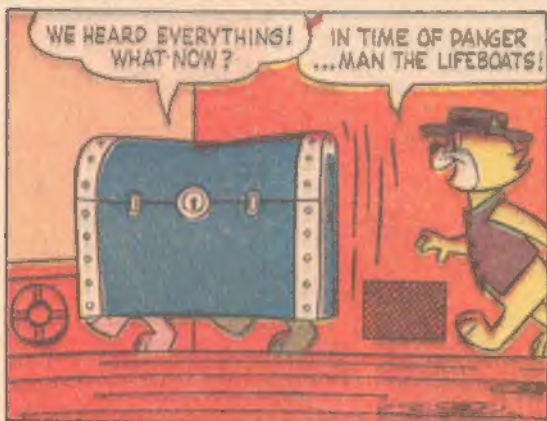












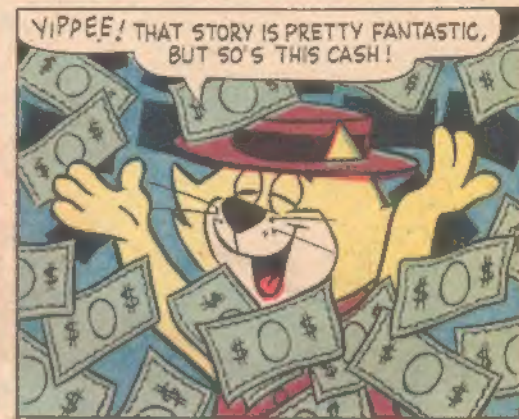
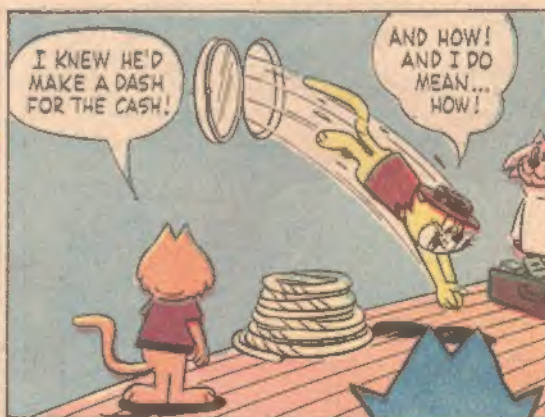
LATER, A STEALTHY FIGURE APPROACHES THE CAT-CRAMMED LIFEBOAT. . .





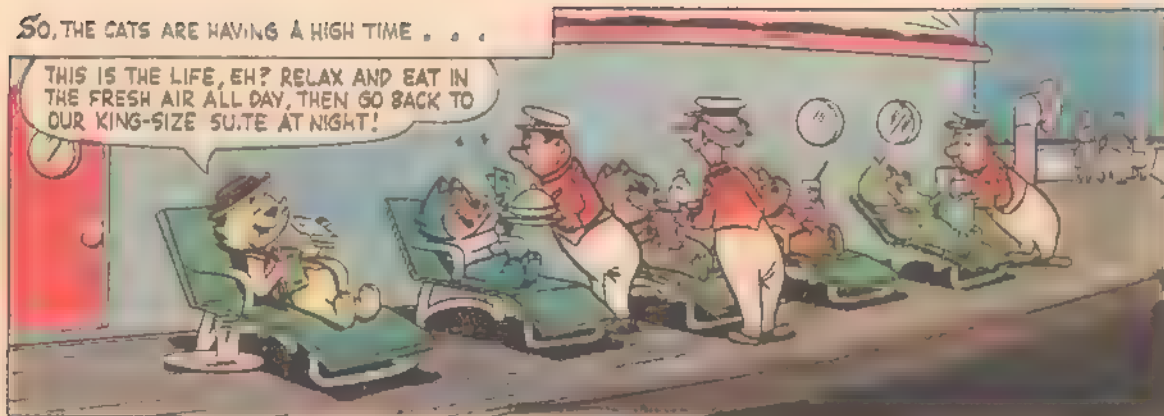




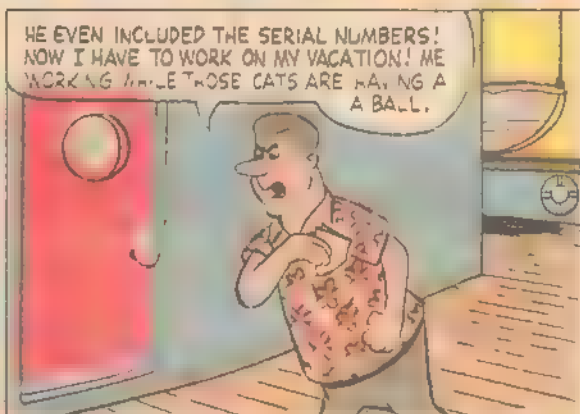
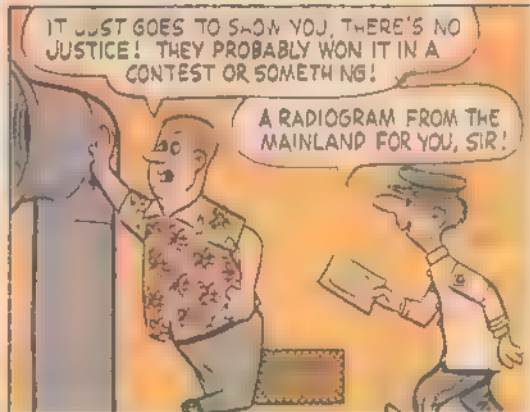




SO, THE CATS ARE HAVING A HIGH TIME . . .



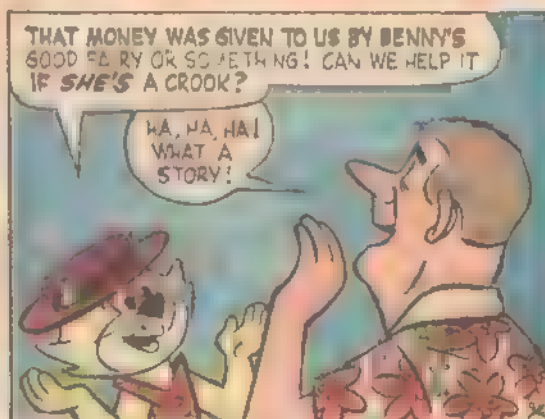
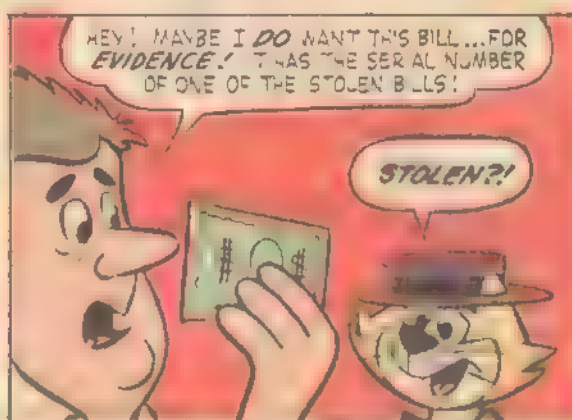
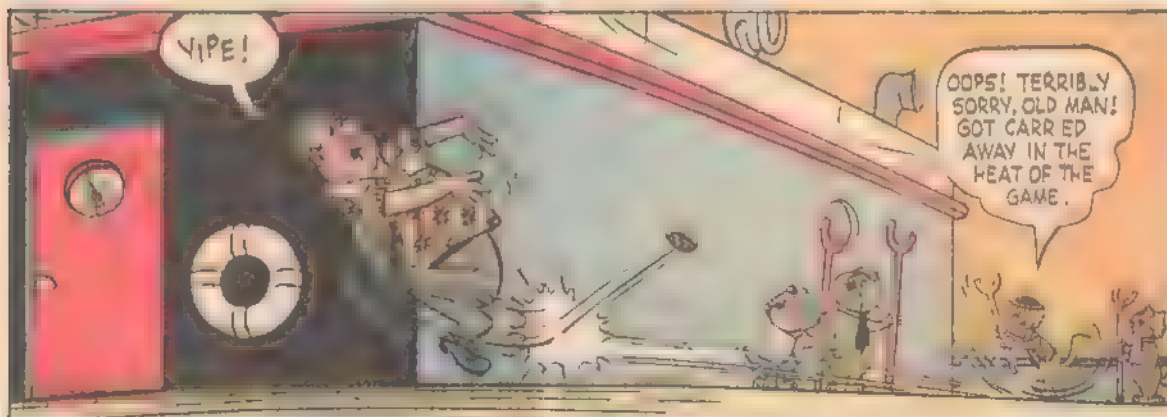
WHILE OFFICER DIBBLE IS FEELING MIGHTY LOW . . .



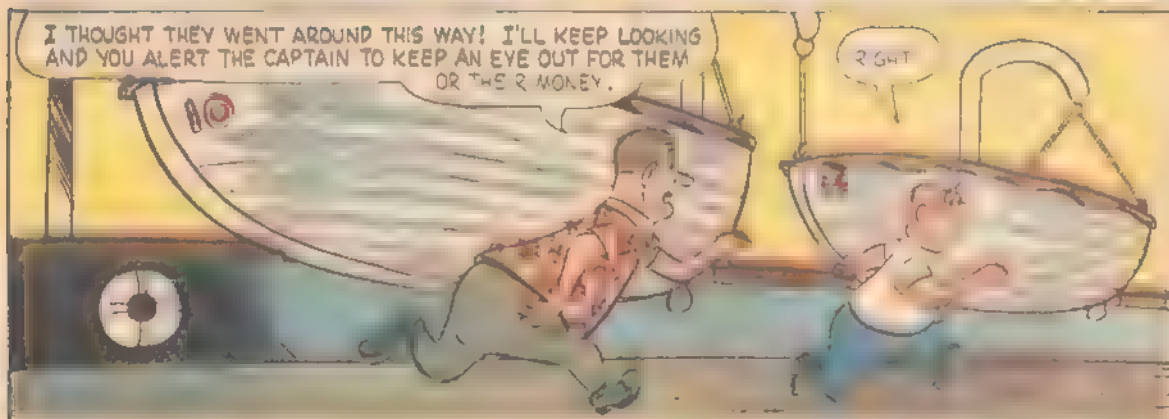
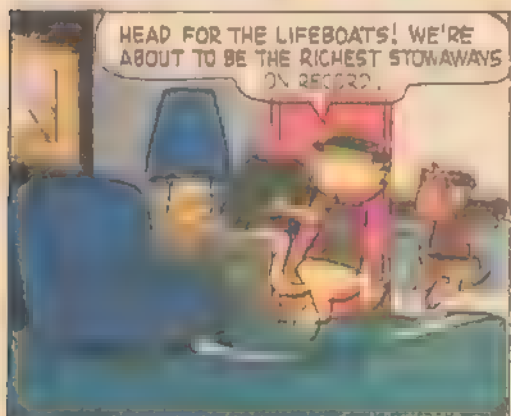
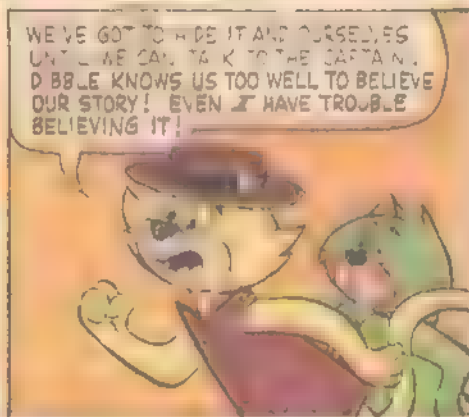
BUT CHOO CHOO ISN'T HAVING A BALL . . .



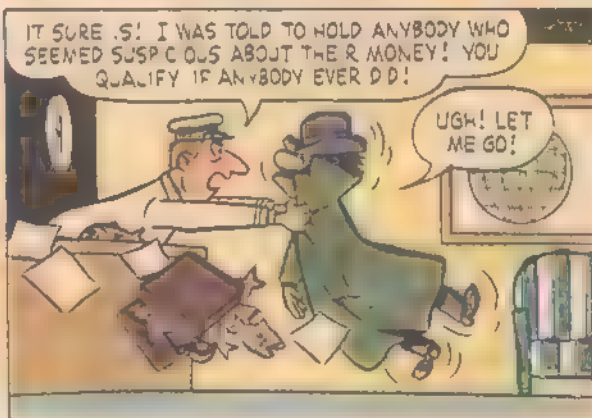
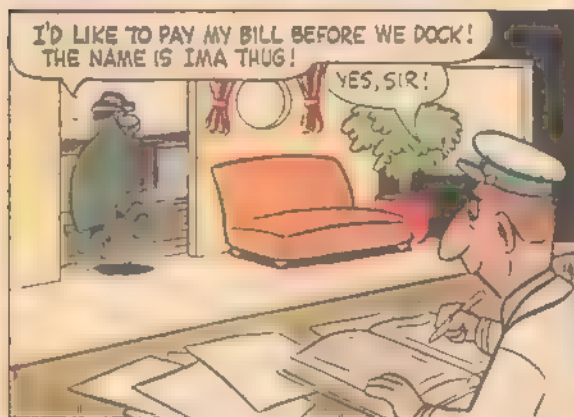
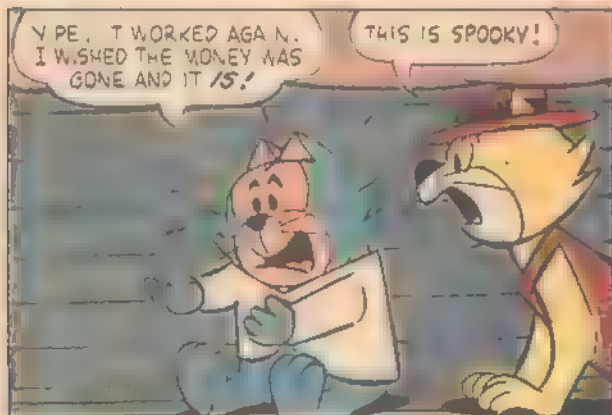
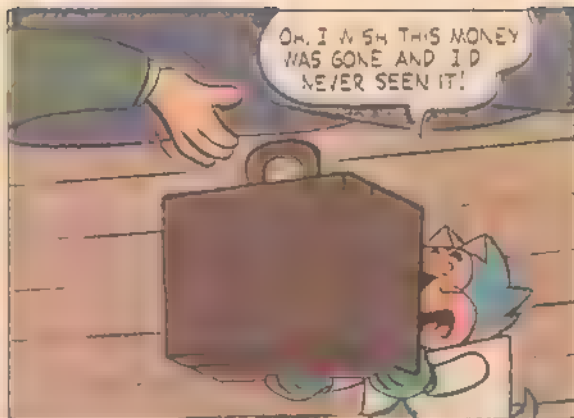




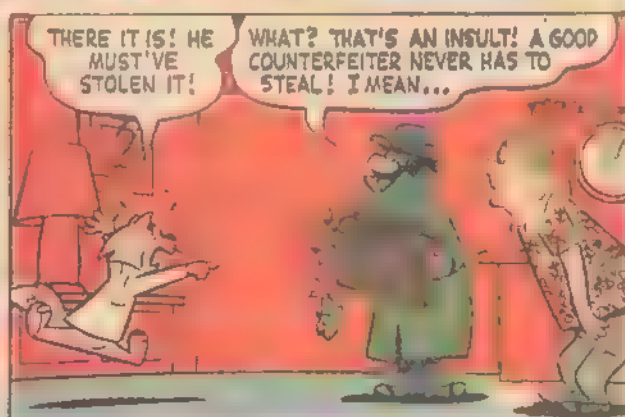
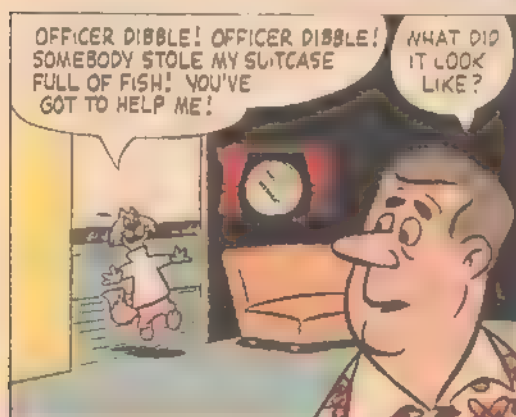
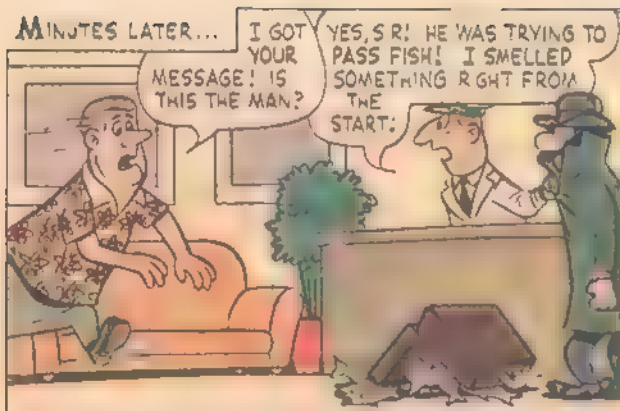




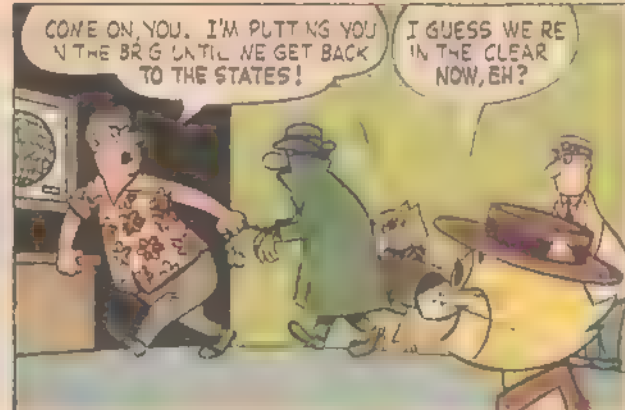
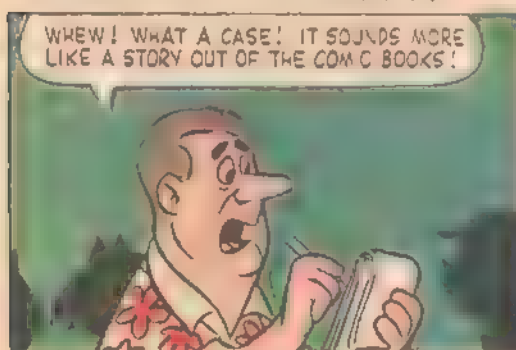




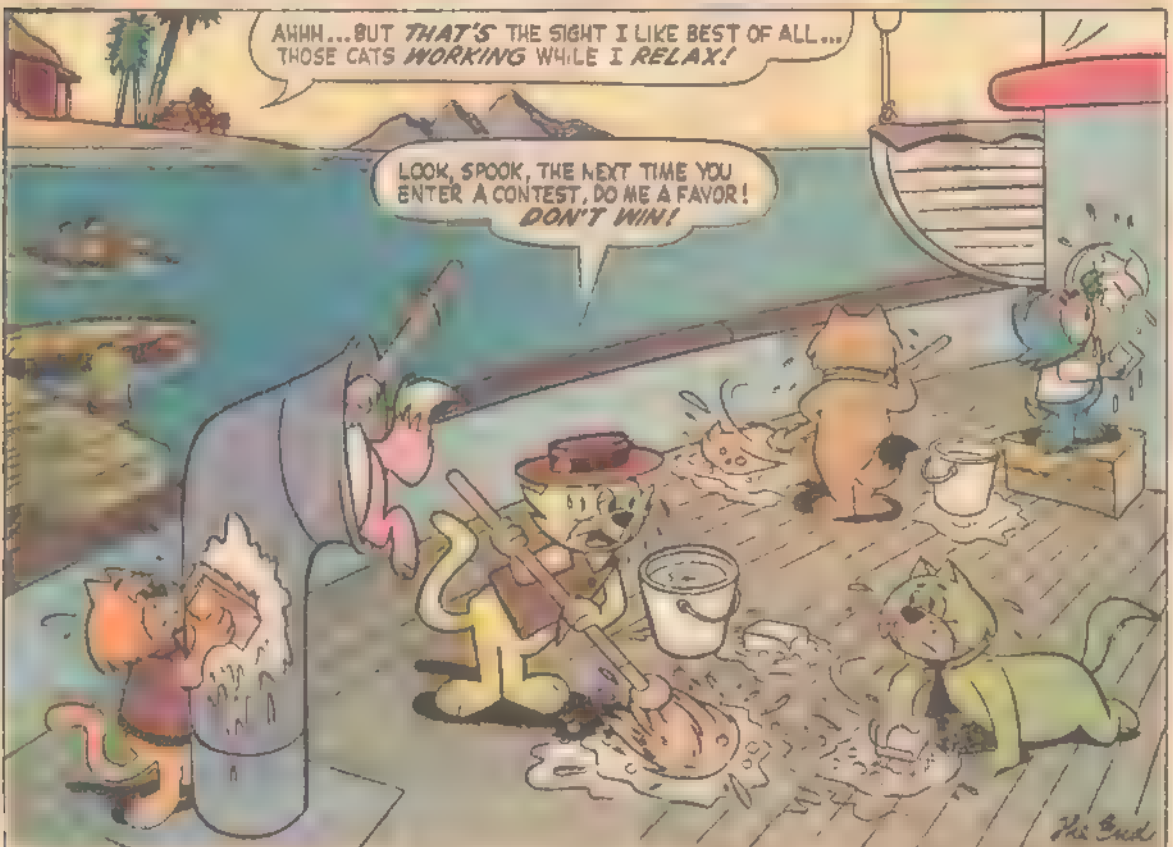
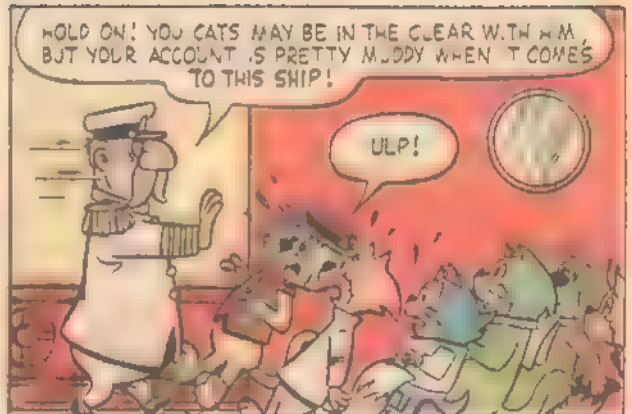




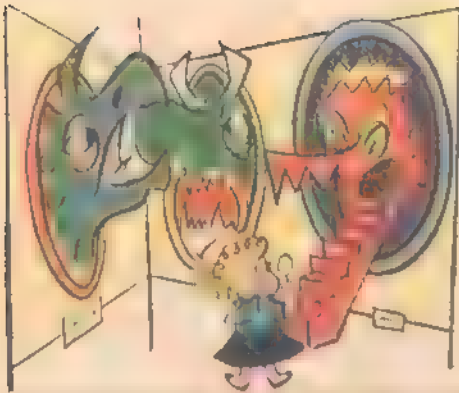
DIBBLE GETS ALL THE FACTS, AND PIECES TOGETHER THE FANTASTIC STORY...











# MONSTER MUSEUM

Our Monster Museum is a pretty busy place these days, what with *one monster after another* claiming recognition and trying to out-scare each other. We hope you enjoy this collection.

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## LOBSTER MONSTER

CRUSHES OCEAN LINERS IN ITS CLAWS!



## THE AUTO EATER

EMPTIES CARS BEFORE EATING THEM!



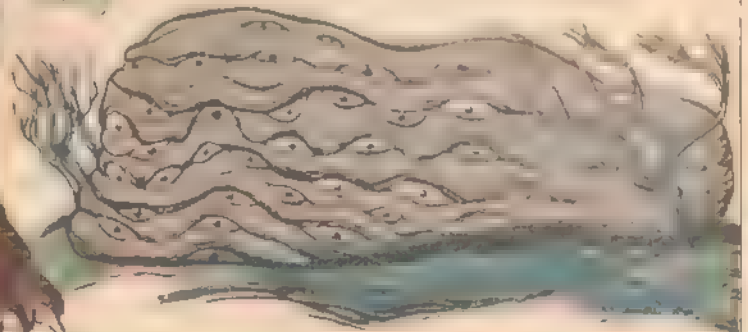
## THE SUCTION TREE

DEVOURS ALL BIRDS, ANIMALS AND CURIOUS HUMANS DRAWN INTO ITS MOUTH.



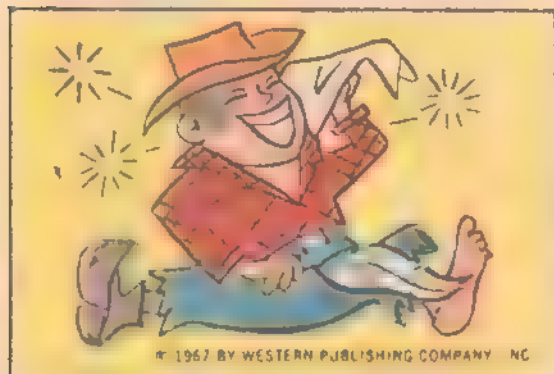
## THE ROCK OF A THOUSAND EYES

HYPNOTIZES VICTIMS TO DO ITS EVIL BIDDING!





# Jest for Fun



**Joke:**

**Ricky:** Why did Mary bring a tomato to the teacher instead of an apple?

**Betty:** I don't know.

**Ricky:** Because she wanted to catchup on her work.

Tracey Berger—Wayne, New Jersey

**Joke:**

**Sam:** Would you rather be a Davy Crockett or General Grant, Why?

**Dick:** I don't care. Either way I would be dead.

Brenda J. Drake—Kettering, Ohio

**Riddle:** What did the big ghost say to the little ghost?

**Ans:** Don't spook till spooked too.

Sharon—Athens, Georgia

**Joke:**

**Archie:** Sir, do you sell alligator shoes?

**Shoe salesman:** Yes, bring him in and we will give him a fitting.

Joseph Fett—Clifton, New Jersey

**Joke:** What did the rug say to the bear?

**Ans:** Gr-r-r-r-r-!

Kim Lewis—Midland, Texas

**Joke:** Boy writing sentence on blackboard: I'm the best speller in my skool!

Jerry Coen—Coffeyville, Kansas

**Riddle:** What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

**Ans:** You're too young to smoke!

Helen Boyle—Waterdown, Ontario, Canada

**Riddle:** A boy fell into the water. What is the first thing he did?

**Ans:** Got wet.

Linda Lee—Rochester Minnesota

**Joke:** Where were the first doughnuts fried?

**Ans:** In Greece.

Melisa Wilder—Grass Valley, California

**Riddle:** Why did the elephant paint his hair yellow?

**Ans:** Because blondes have more fun!

Claire Voisine—Presque Isle, Maine

**Joke:**

**Cindy:** What is the first thing you put in a pie?

**Becky:** Flour?

**Cindy:** No. Your teeth!

Glen A. De Bruine—Yorktown Heights, New York

**Joke:**

**Ed:** Ted, hurry up and get over here!

**Ted:** I'm rushing, I'm rushing.

**Ed:** That's funny, I always thought you were German.

James Seibel—Ross, North Dakota

**Joke:**

**Tom:** I have two famous baseball players in my kitchen.

**Dick:** Who are they?

**Tom:** The Pitcher and batter!

Elizabeth Blutman—Sumter, South Carolina

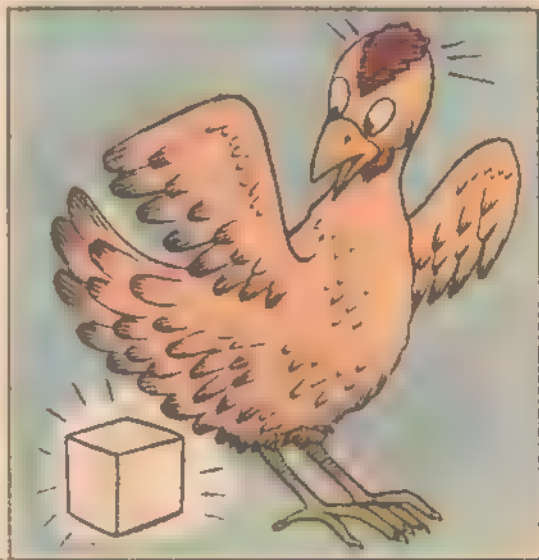
**Joke:**

**Question:** When does a chicken lay a square egg?

**Ans:** After it has a square meal

Norman Matthews—Salinas, California

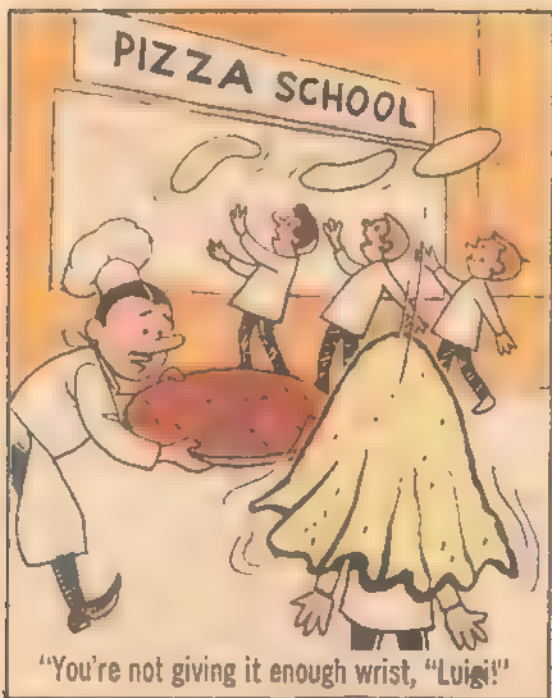
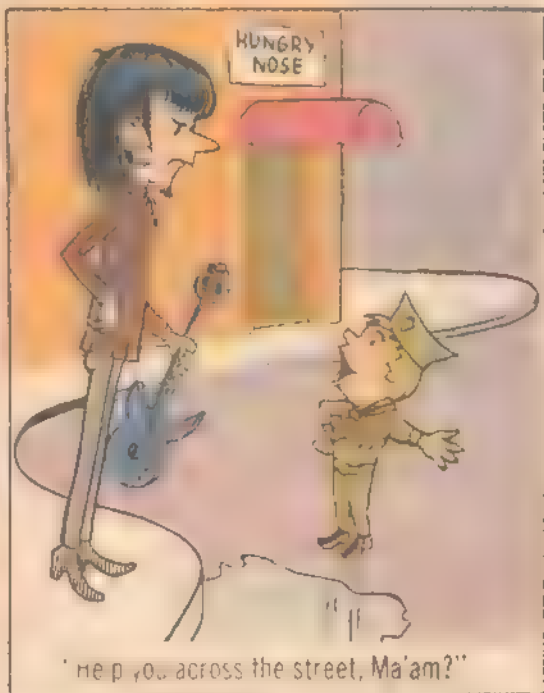
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# CHUCKLE TIME

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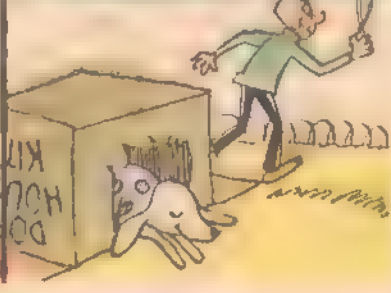
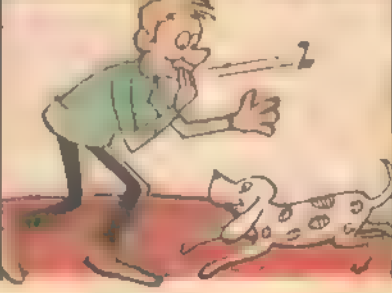
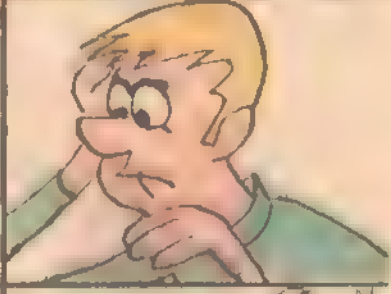
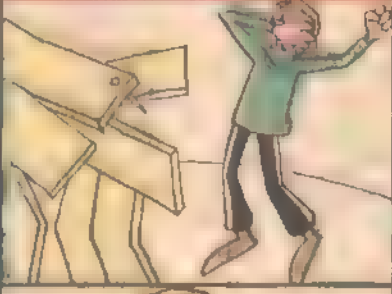
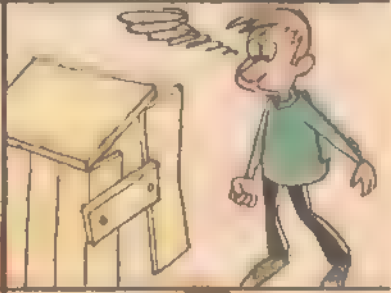
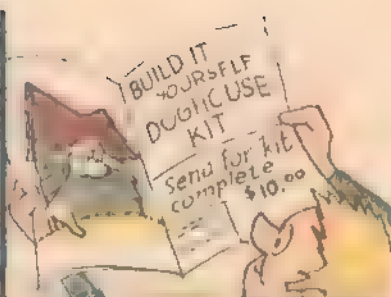




# MINI-COMICS

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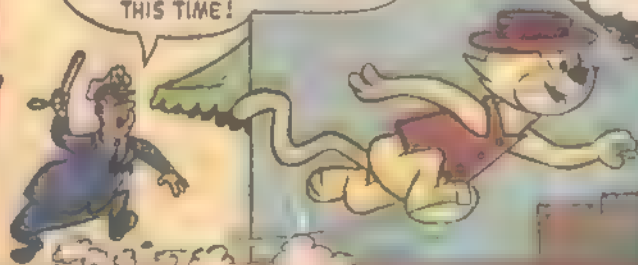
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# TOP CAT BUNGLED BIRTHDAY

I SAW YOU KNOCK OVER THAT TRASH CAN ON SIXTH STREET! YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME THIS TIME!

HEH, HEH! HE DOESN'T KNOW I DON'T *WANT* TO GET AWAY THIS TIME!



TOP CAT MUST BE SLIPPING! HE RAN INTO A DEAD-END ALLEY!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



GEE, I THOUGHT EVERYBODY FORGOT THAT TODAY WAS MY BIRTHDAY!

NAWW! THE GUYS AND I HAVE BEEN PLANNING THIS LITTLE SURPRISE FOR A LONG TIME!



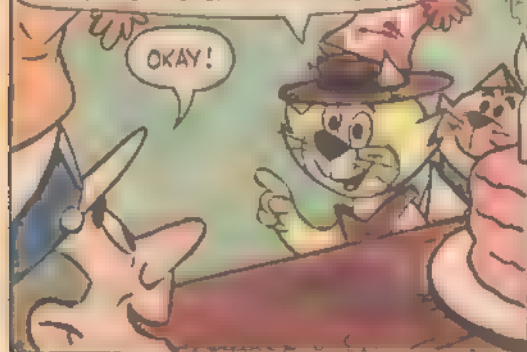
GOSH...(CHOKE!)...YOU CATS ARE...ARE ALMOST HUMAN.

THANKS, DIB! SO ARE YOU!



MAKE A WISH! THEN WE'LL CUT THE CAKE AND YOU CAN OPEN YOUR PRESENT!

OKAY!



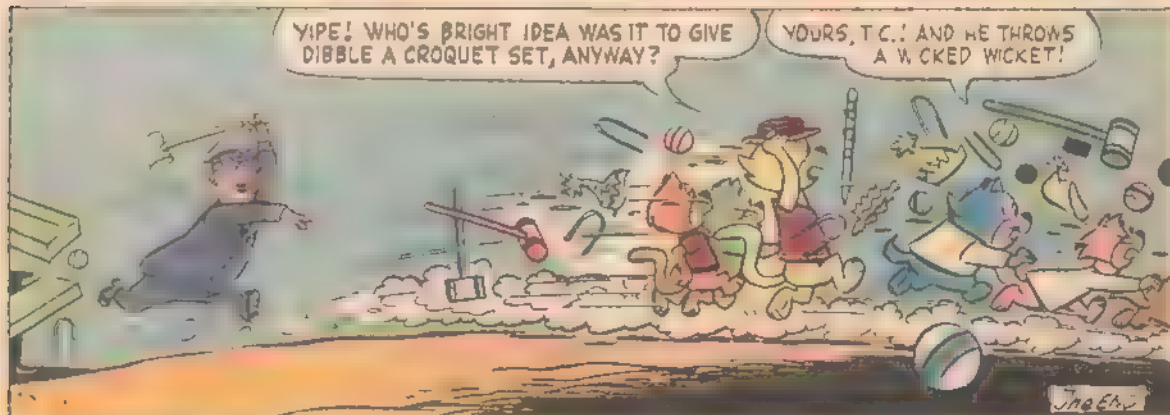
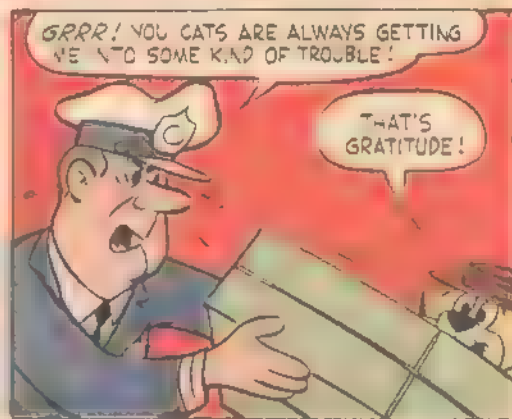
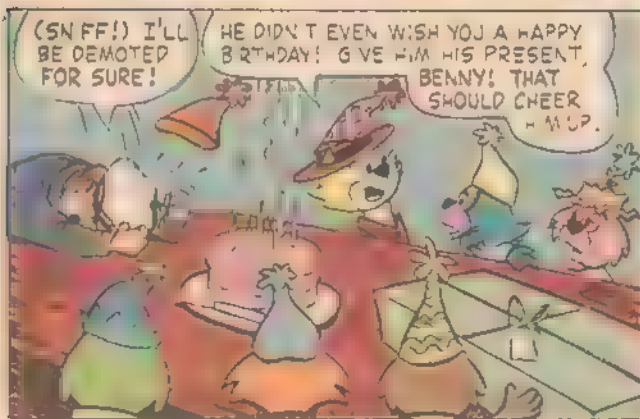
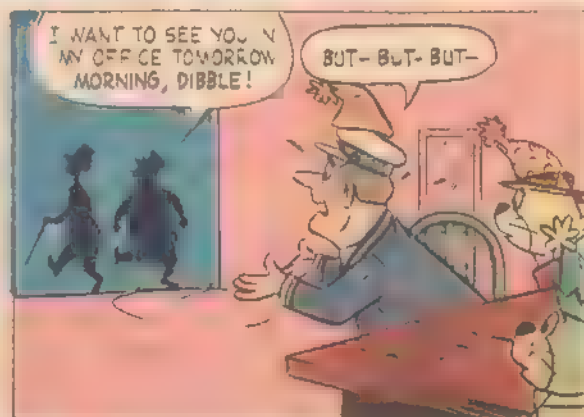
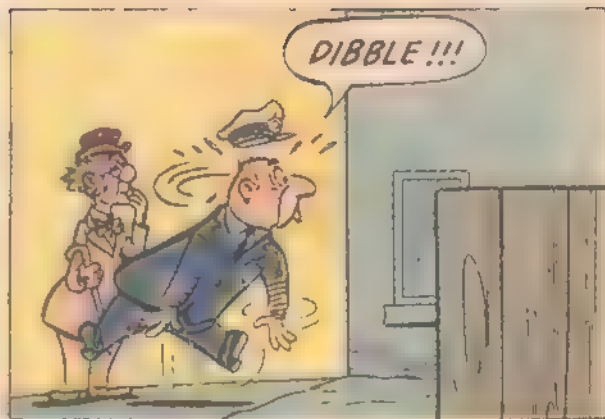
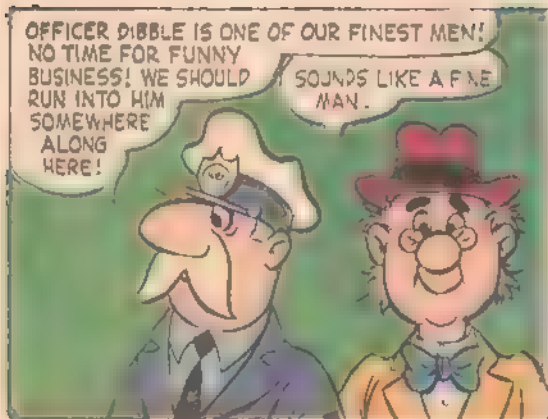
MEANWHILE...

AS THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO MEET SOME OF THE MEN ON THE FORCE!

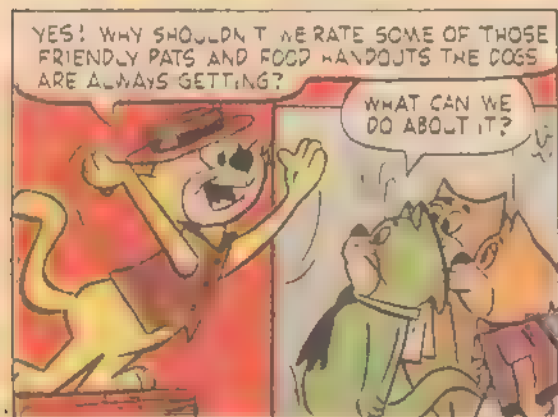
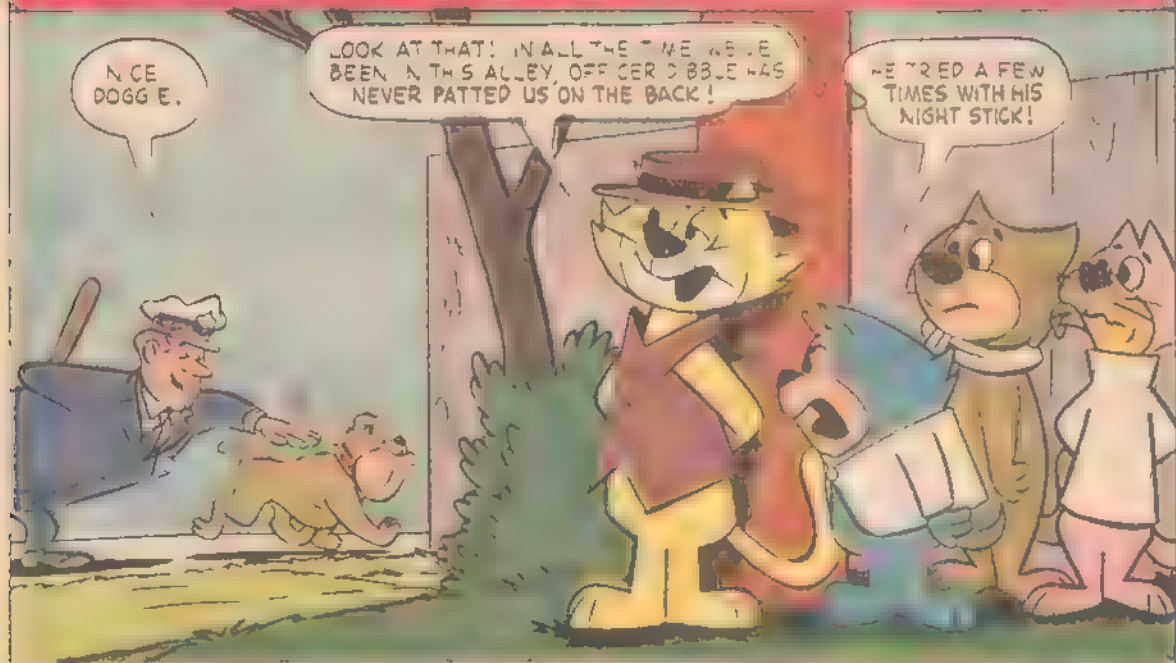
GOOD IDEA, CHIEF.



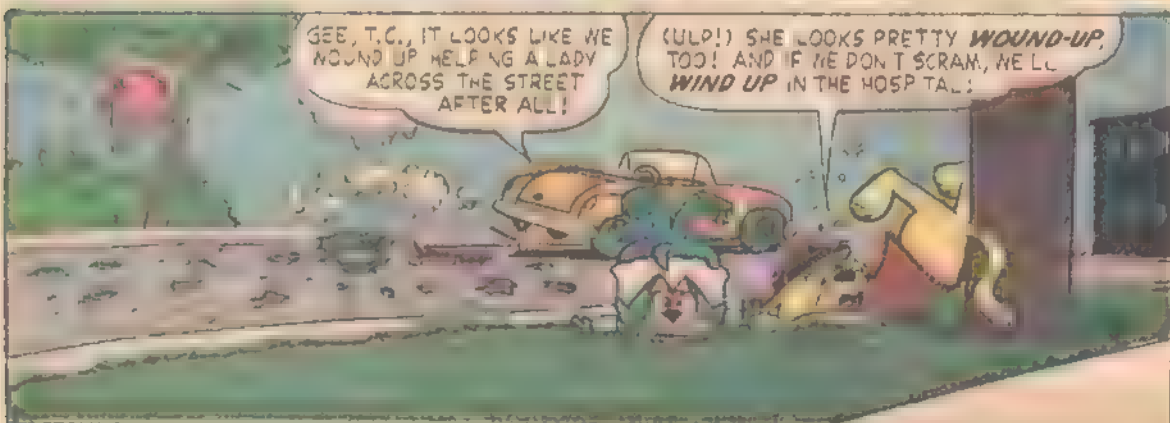
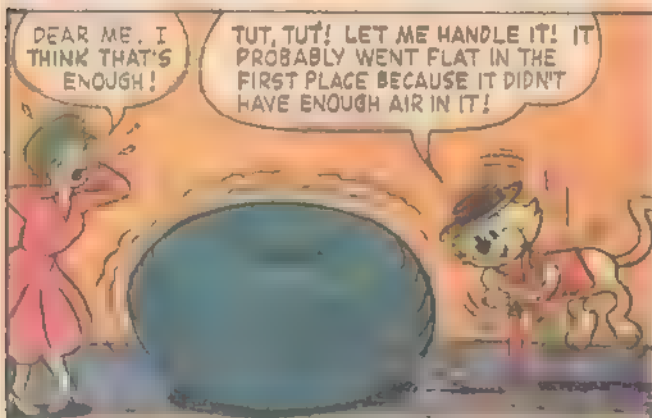
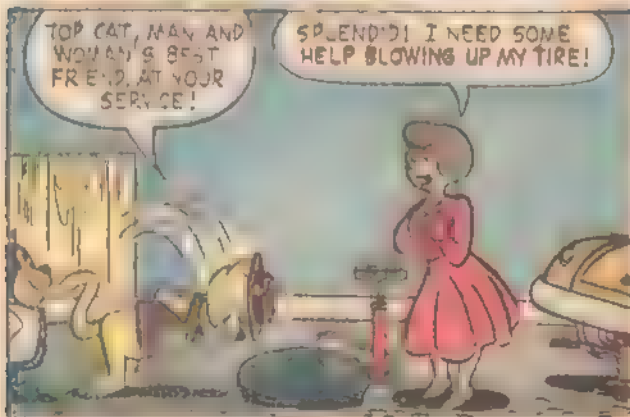
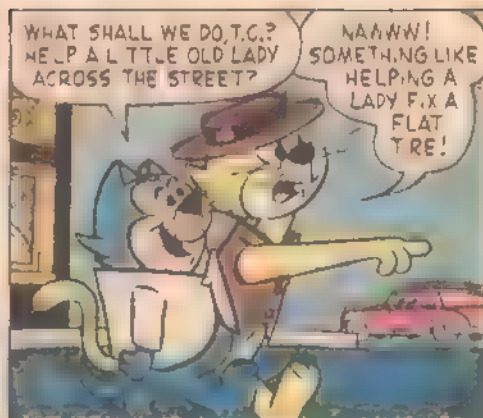




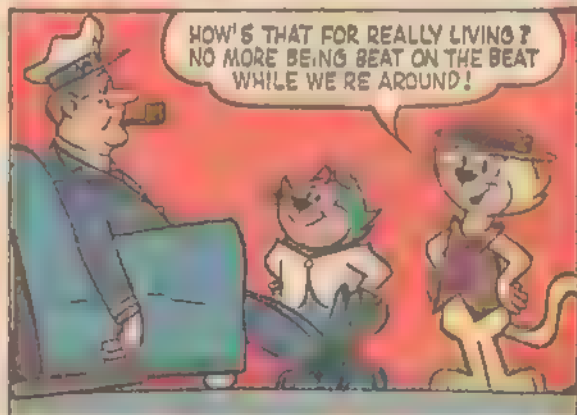
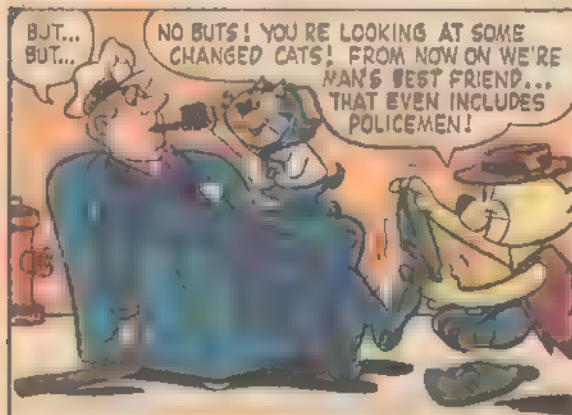
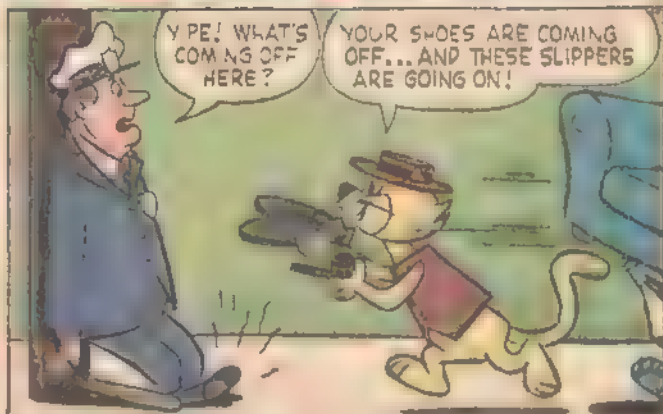
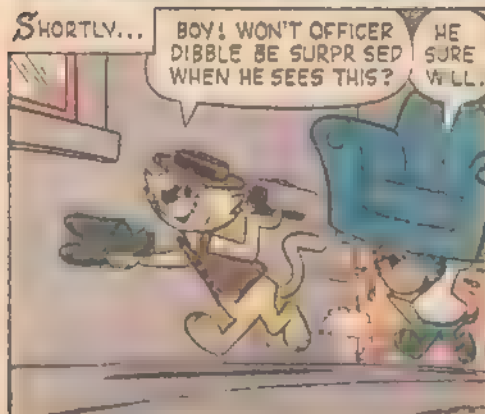
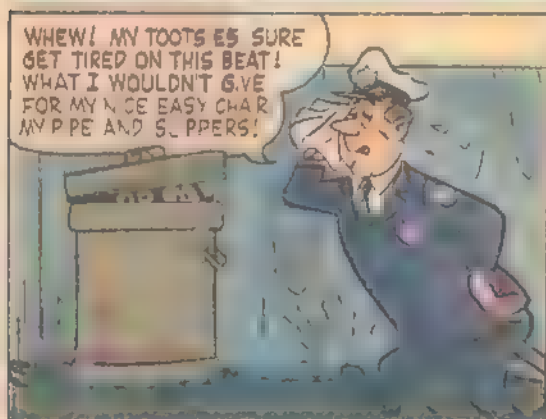
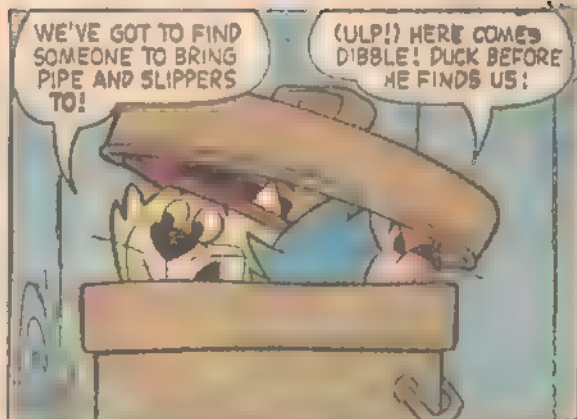
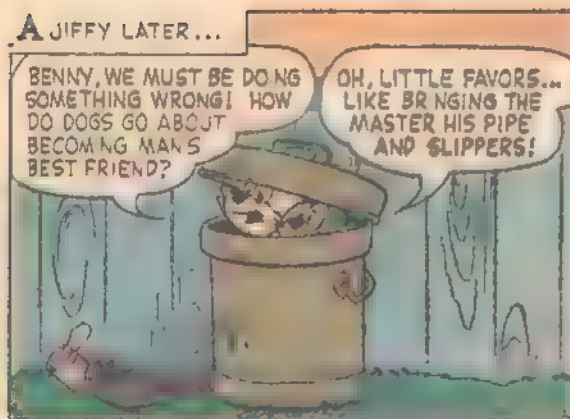
# TOP CAT MAN'S BEST ENEMY



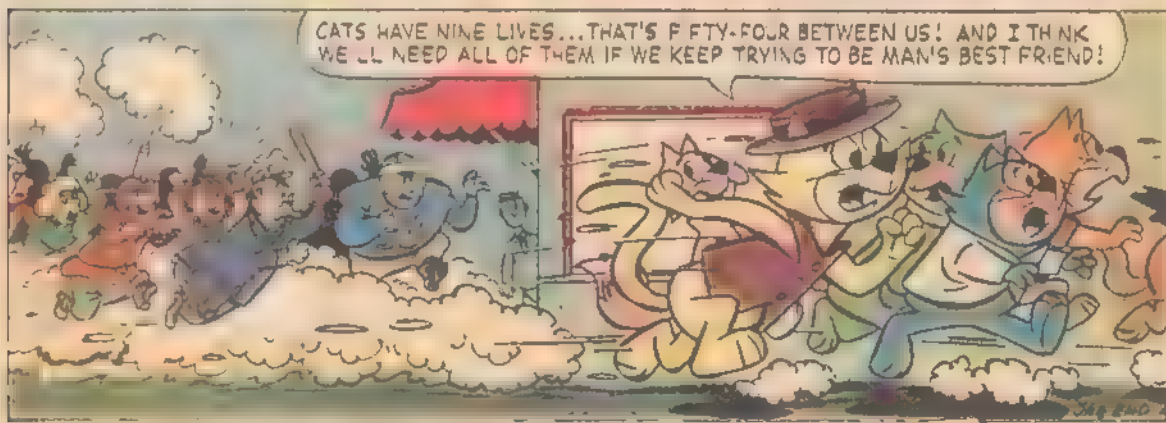
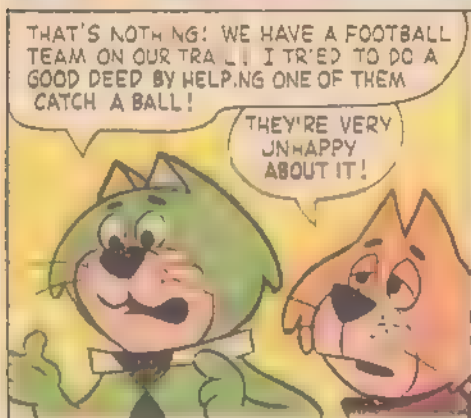
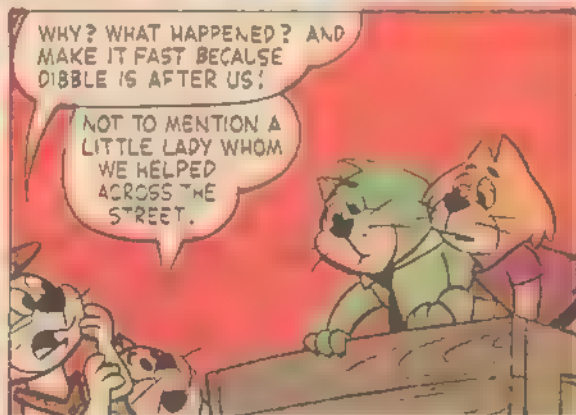




A JIFFY LATER...







# TOP CAT MEETING HIS MATCH

IN THE BASEMENT  
OF SHULTZ'S  
DELICATESSEN...

THE MEETING WILL PLEASE COME TO  
ORDER. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE GATHERED  
HERE TODAY FOR OUR GROUP'S ANNUAL  
SELECT ON OF TOP CAT.

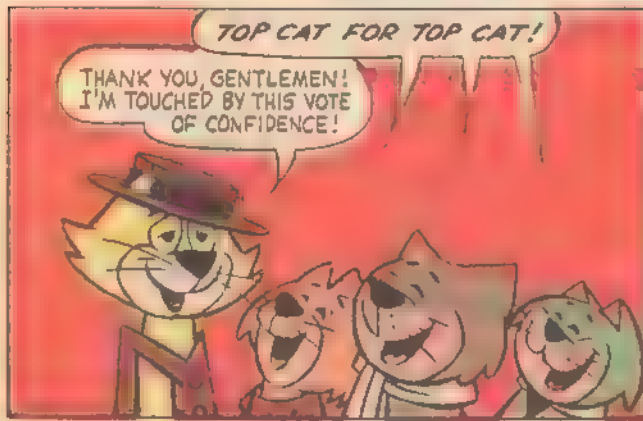
WHY WASTE TIME, T.C.?  
YOU KNOW WE ALL WANT  
YOU TO CONTINUE AS  
TOP CAT!

BANG!  
BANG!



TOP CAT FOR TOP CAT!

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN!  
I'M TOUCHED BY THIS VOTE  
OF CONFIDENCE!



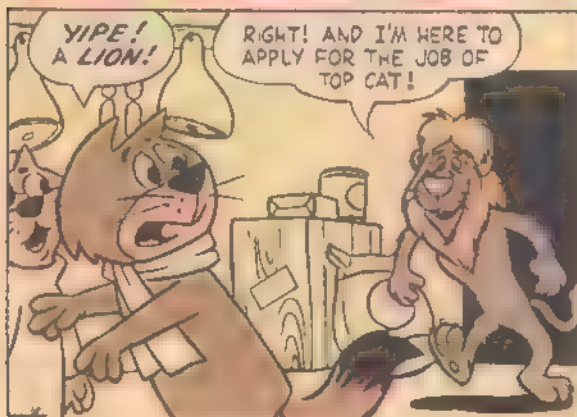
I HEREBY MAKE IT OFFICIAL!  
I WILL CONTINUE ON AS...

HOLD IT!  
NOT SO  
FAST!



YIPE!  
A LION!

RIGHT! AND I'M HERE TO  
APPLY FOR THE JOB OF  
TOP CAT!

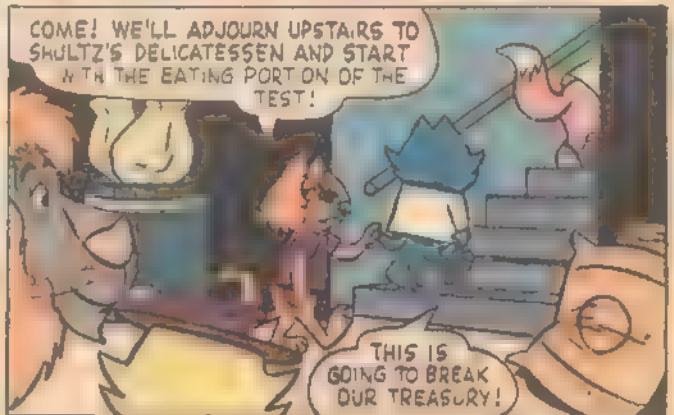
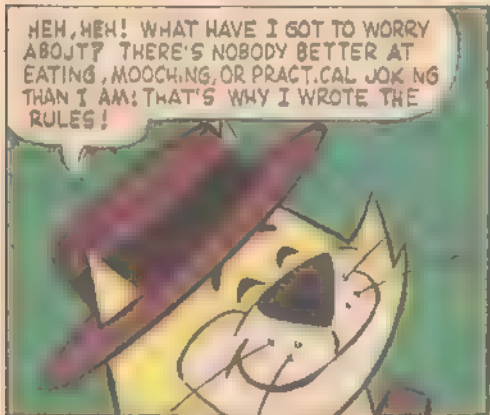
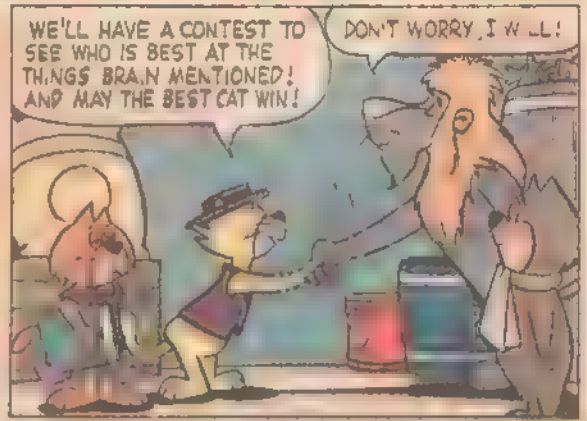
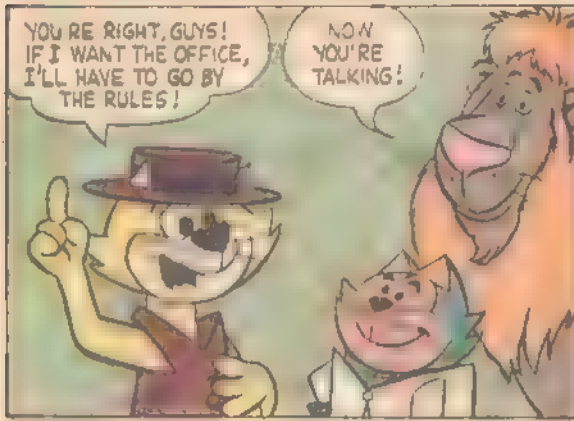
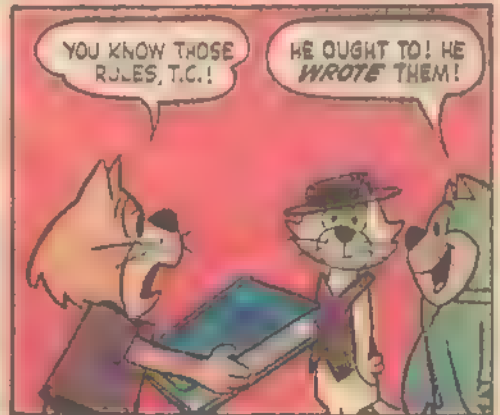
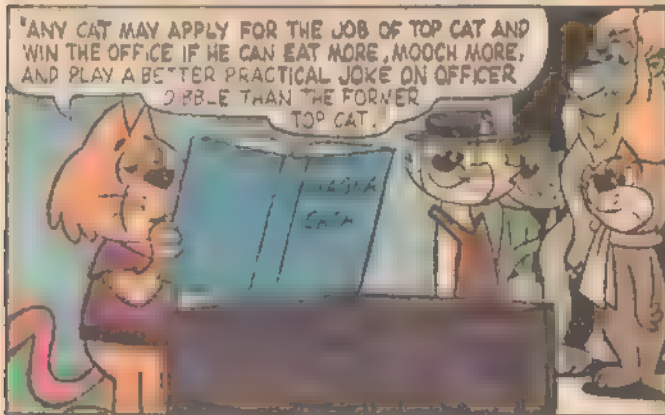
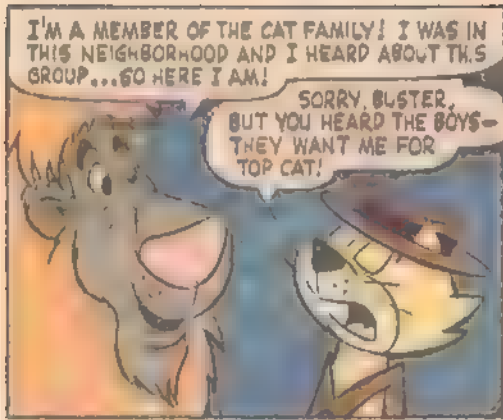


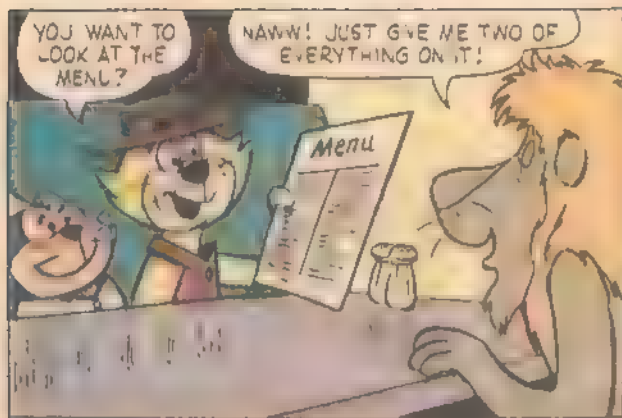
YOU? B-BUT  
THAT'S  
MY JOB!

IT'S A FREE COUNTRY,  
ISN'T IT? I CAN APPLY  
FOR THE JOB IF I  
WANT TO.

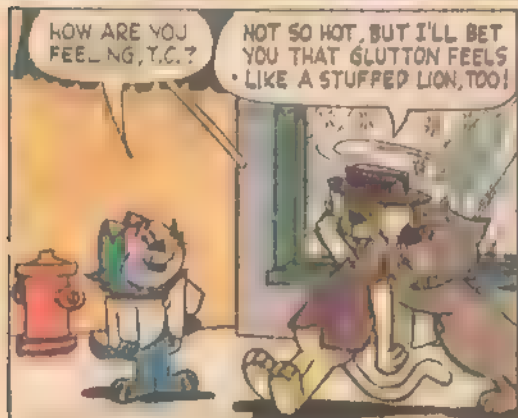
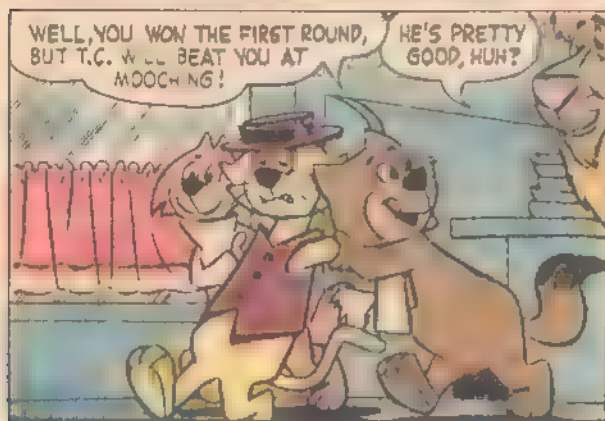
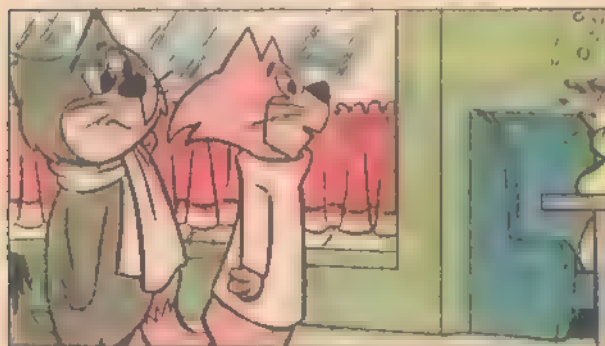








TWENTY-TWO HAMBURGERS, FOURTEEN HAM ON RYES, EIGHT MALTS, AND EIGHT PIES LATER...

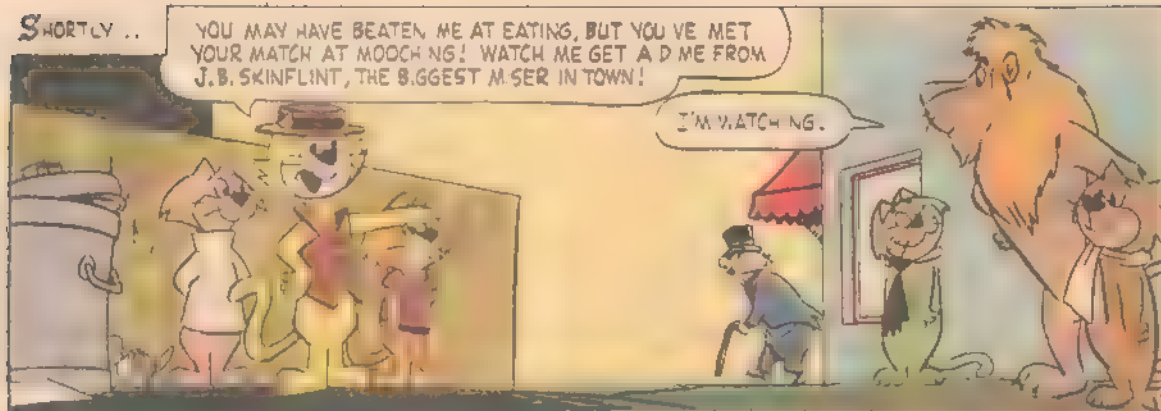




SHORTLY ..

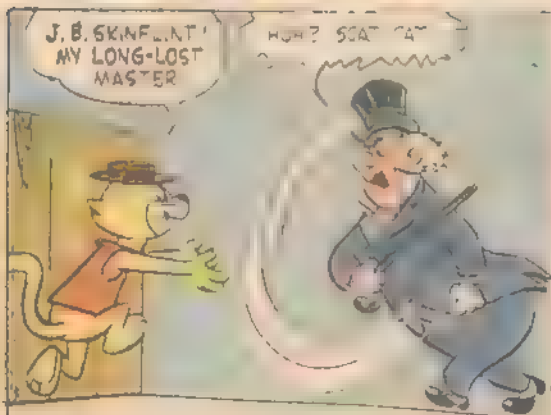
YOU MAY HAVE BEATEN ME AT EATING, BUT YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH AT MOODING! WATCH ME GET A D ME FROM J.B. SKINFLINT, THE BIGGEST M-SER IN TOWN!

I'M WATCHING.



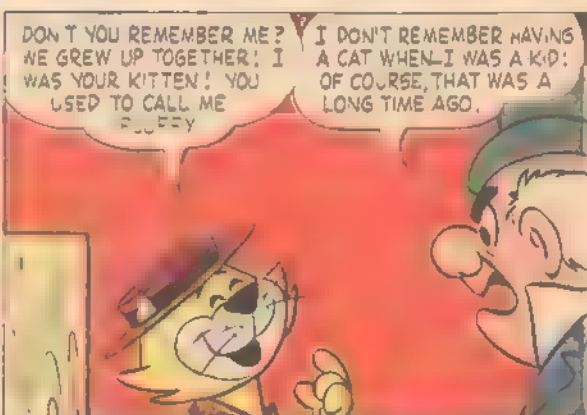
J.B. SKINFLINT, MY LONG-LOST MASTER

HOW? SCAT CAT



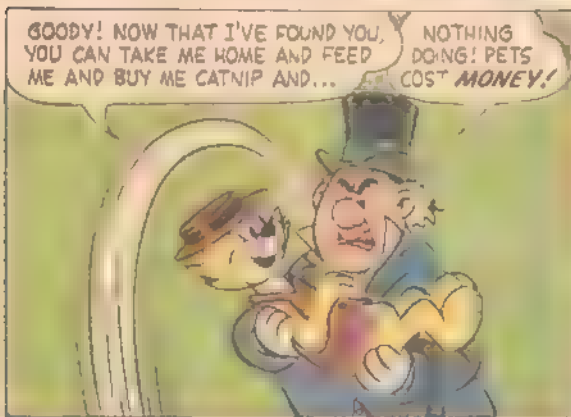
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? WE GREW UP TOGETHER! I WAS YOUR KITTEN! YOU USED TO CALL ME RUDDY

I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING A CAT WHEN I WAS A KID! OF COURSE, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.



GOODY! NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU, YOU CAN TAKE ME HOME AND FEED ME AND BUY ME CATNIP AND...

NOTHING DOING! PETS COST MONEY!



HERE'S A D ME. GET YOURSELF A SAUCER OF MILK! THAT'S MORE THAN I USUALLY DO BUT SINCE YOU'RE A CHILDHOOD CHUM...

THANK YOU. THANK YOU.



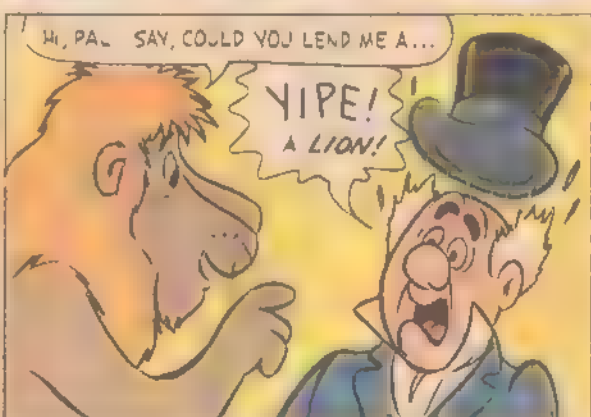
HEH, HEH! SEE WHAT I MEAN?

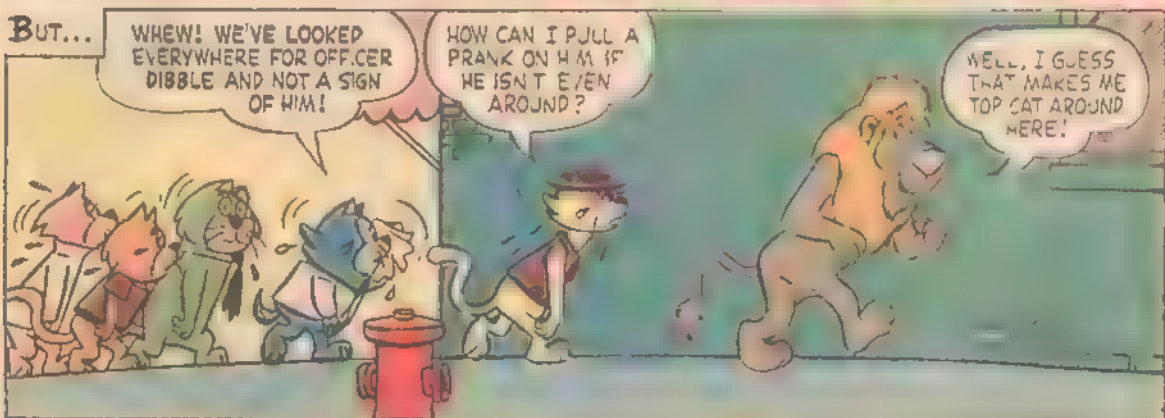
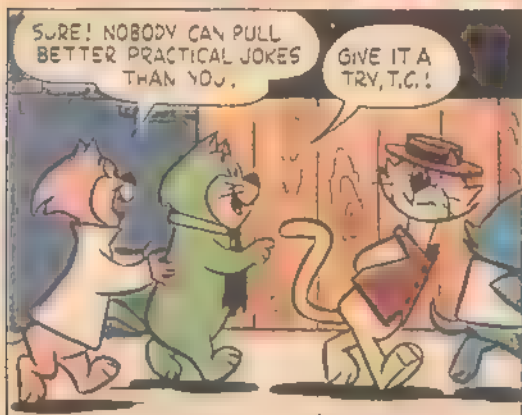
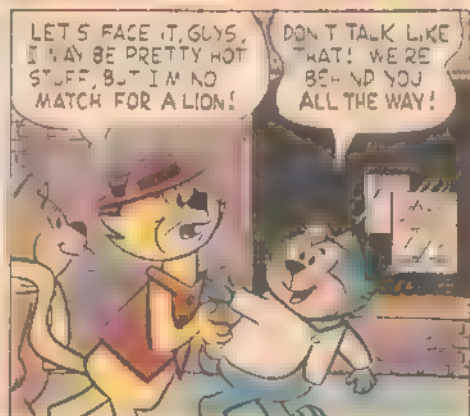
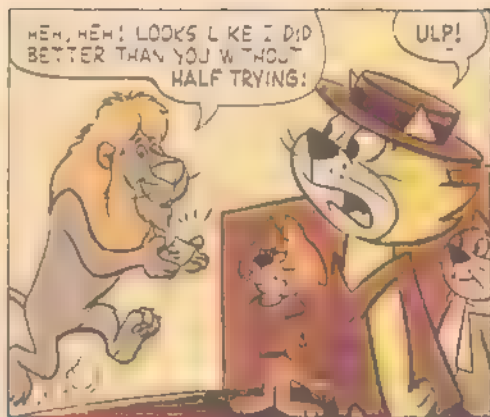
THAT WAS NOTHING. WATCH THIS!



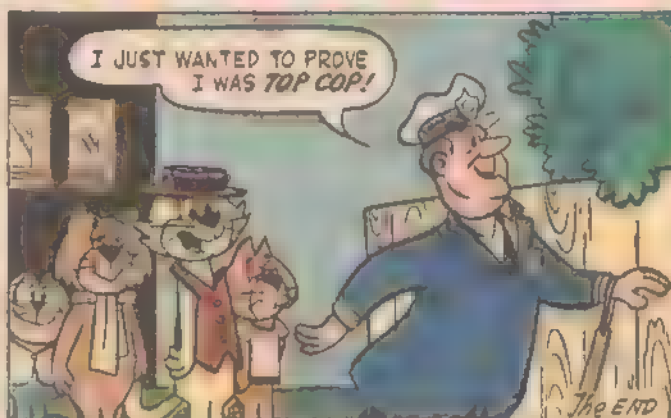
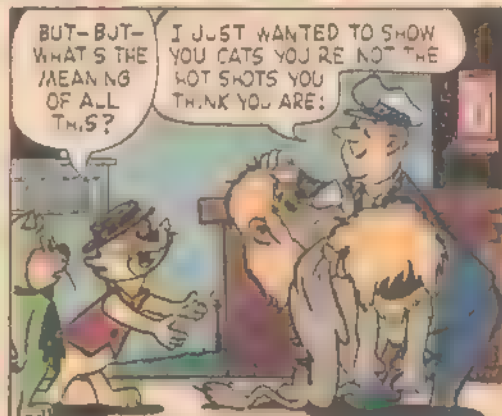
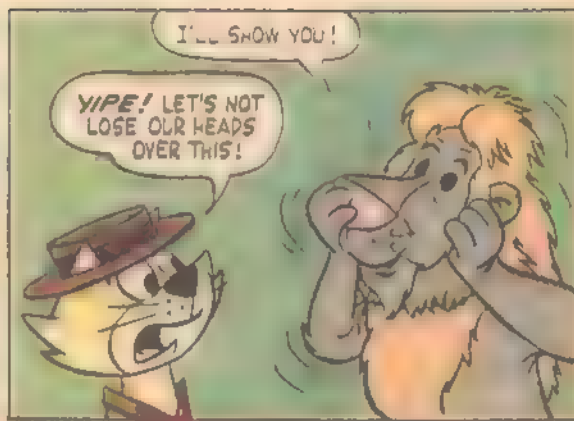
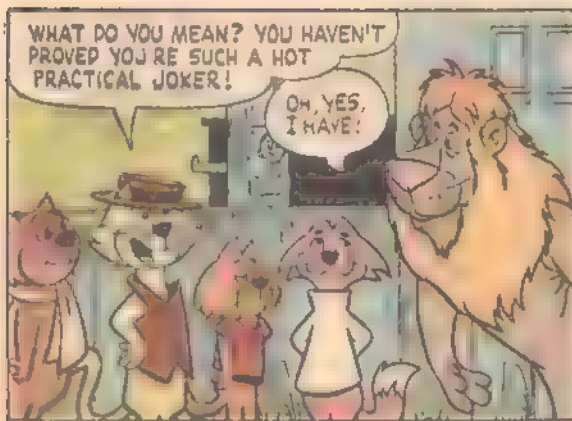
HI, PAL. SAY, COULD YOU LEND ME A...

YIPE! A LION!





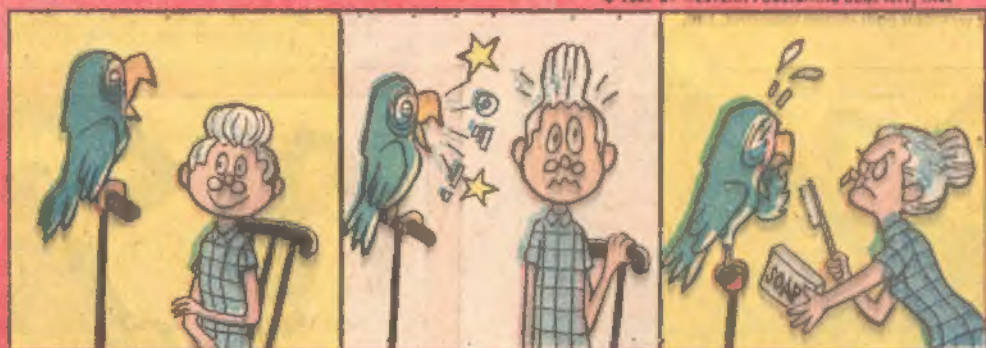






# QUICK TAKES

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## CHIMPANZEE

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Chimpanzee, the most intelligent and advanced of all the animals, is an African ape, which is related to the gorilla family.



In thick, dense jungles, chimpanzees are found nesting in high trees. They sometimes live in bands of as many as 40 animals.



One of the jungle's greatest wanderers, they often roam far and wide through the jungle hunting fruit, eggs and insects for food.



They are known to be great imitators. Many chimpanzees have been trained for appearances on the stage, movies and TV.



They have a loud shrill cry that can be heard from a great distance. They are excitable and curious with amazing memories.



# TOP CAT

THE OLD BALL GAME

COME ON, TOP CAT! JOIN US FOR A GAME OF BASEBALL!

WAIT A MINUTE, FELLAS!

I'M SICK OF BEING CHASED BY OFFICER DIBBLE FOR BREAKING WINDOWS WHEN WE PLAY! LET'S GO SOMEPLACE WITH LESS GLASS AND MORE GRASS!

GOOD IDEA!

I KNOW A NICE SPOT!

AH, THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! WE WON'T BREAK ANY GLASS AROUND HERE!

UH-OH!

SOCK!

CRASH!

CHEE! THAT OFFICER DIBBLE SURE GETS AROUND!





TOP CAT PIN-UP